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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on February 26, 2008, in the above-captioned patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including June 26, 2008. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 26, 2008 ("Office Action"), Applicant hereby submits this Response and requests that the application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and remarks made herein.

The claims are listed beginning on **page 2** of this Response.

Remarks begin on **page 10** of this Response.